

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The _____ school serves milk each school day. Children may buy milk for _____.
Children also may receive free milk.

If you now receive food stamps, TAFI, or FDPIR for your child, your child can receive free milk. If your total household income is less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can receive free milk. A foster child may receive free milk regardless of your income.

TO RECEIVE FREE MILK FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now receive food stamps, TAFI*, or FDPIR* for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's names, a food stamp, TAFI, or FDPIR case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, (such as for clothing, school fees, and allowances; and all other money the child gets, such as money from his/her family and money from the child's full-time or regular part-time jobs) and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp, TAFI, or FDPIR case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or indicate that the adult does not have a social security number by checking the box provided on the application form.

INCOME CHART Effective July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009			
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	13,520	1,127	260
2	18,200	1,517	350
3	22,880	1,907	440
4	27,560	2,297	530
5	32,240	2,687	620
6	36,920	3,077	710
7	41,600	3,467	800
8	46,280	3,857	890
For each additional member add	+4,680	+390	+90

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should receive free milk.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

*TAFI - Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho. FDPIR - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

Confidentiality: This application could be used for Federal and State initiated education programs along with USDA Child Nutrition Meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for free milk anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or receive food stamps, TAFI, or FDPIR for your child, complete an application then.

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We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,